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2021_2 EXAMINATIONS.

PROGRAMME: POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION.
COURSE TITLE: EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION
COURSE CODE: EDU 726
CREDIT UNIT(s): 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

1.
 - a. Explain the meaning of moderation of test items
 - b. Mention at least five (5) guides to be used by a classroom teacher in preparing:
 - i. The Objective test items for use.
 - ii. The Essay test items for use.
 - c. Discuss the Multiple-Choice Test Items by pointing out the following:
 - i. The meaning;
 - ii. Uses;
 - iii. Advantages; and
 - iv. Disadvantages

(Question 1 = 30 marks)

2.
 - a. Outline the three (3) most important concepts that must be accounted for in designing a framework that guide a test developer in the development of quality item development process
 - b. State why providing the best answer form of Multiple – Choice Item usually is more difficult to answer than the correct answer form. ?
 - c. Explain why the Multiple – Choice Test Items are more desirable than the other objective test formats.
 - d. State the type of Objective test item that a classroom teacher can recommend for school wide test? Give reasons for your choice.

(Question 2 = 20 marks)

3.
 - a. Substantiate the main purposes of evaluation; and
 - b. Demonstrate with specific examples to show that the main purposes of evaluation can be classified as:
 - i. ‘proving’;
 - ii. ‘improving’; and
 - iii. ‘controlling’.

(Question 3 = 20 marks)

4. a. Differentiate between the Criterion – Referenced Mastery Test and Norm Referenced Classroom Test processes of determining Item Difficulty of Test Items.
- b. State the difference between the Index of Discriminating Power (D) and the Index of Sensitivity to Instructional Effects (S)?
- c. Using a table for illustration, enumerate the basic steps in Item Analysis procedure for multiple choice test items.

(Question 4 = 20 marks)